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"Some recent Information from East Timor re Political Prisoners and the Military Occupation Forces"

Prisoners under the responsibility of the Red Berets SGI (Satuan Gabungan Intel)

1 Ma'Hunu
2 Mau Hodu
3 António (Aitahan Matak)
4 Pedro Sarmento (disappeared)
5 Oscar Lima
6 Raul Alves (Tudik Loke Dalan)

Recent Arrests:

7 José Manuel (Viqueque) (held incommunicado)
8 Alberto (Becora)
9 João (Quital Bot)
10 Marcos "
11 Mário Frederico Soriano Barreto (Kuluhun) 10/9/93
12 Leonel Soriano Barreto " "

Further info re recent arrests

Of the 53 names provided of students arrested (just some of the 00s). 35 were sent back home after being forced to swear an oath of allegiance to Indonesia. They remain under house arrest. (Can't go to school or gatherings).

If they break this rule,
"they will be tied in sacks and thrown int the sea" - as happened to many victims of the 12/11/93 Dili Massacre!

Names of Battalions at present in East Timor:
745 744 512 405 131 517 132 122 307 5480 467
726 721 KES Dam 9 Tentara Tiga Bulan (2 battns)
PLUS: Team SERAN Team SAKA Team ALPHA Team MAKIKIT (Eagle) Team SAMODOK (silkworm) Team LORIKO (Lorikeet) Team SAKUNAR (scorpion)

Timorese Militia: (3 battalions)
One Battalion of plain clothes military disguised as traders.
All these plus Military from Korem, Kodim, Koramil and Police

Comment:
This is over 20 battalions rather than the 10 which the Indonesians falsely claim. East Timor is a totally militarised country, impacting in all aspects of the daily life (and deaths) of our people. Yet our Resistance Morale remains high, and now greatly encouraged by the actions of the government of the USA.

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